Exhibit at the **"USA Pavilion"**"ALIMENTICIA ANGOLA"



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Alimenticia Angola is Angola's premier food and beverage show.

- v Over the past five years, the United States has exported an average of \$43.5 million dollars per year of agricultural products to Angola and is traditionally the eighth largest agricultural exporter to Angola after Brazil, the Netherlands, and Thailand. In the first half of 2005, US were the fifth largest exporter of agricultural products to Angola.
- v U.S. Exports include substantial amounts bulk products such as corn, wheat and dry beans and intermediate products such as vegetable oil, soybean oil and planting seeds. Chicken hindquarters accounted for nearly half of all U.S. agricultural exports to Angola and have shown strong and consistent growth over the past five years. In 2005, meats accounted for 62 percent of total US. agricultural exports.
- v With the end of the civil war and a favorable exchange rate (compared to competing countries like South Africa and others in the European Union), now may be a good time to reestablish this market. Alimenticia Angola would be a great opportunity to meet the key buyers in this growing market. Please check out the show's website: www.arenaangola.com

Best Prospects for Angola:

√ Vegetable oil

✓ Wine

✓ Frozen spent hens

✓ Yogurt

✓ Beer

✓ Frozen chicken quarters

✓ Olive oil

✓ Spirits

✓ Seeds

✓ Frozen vegetables

✓ Meat

✓ Whole wheat flower

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